

STRAWBERRY PLANTS AND ALL OTHER SMALL FRUITS

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Dear Farmers and Friends:

This is our new 1954 catalogue which is made according to our nature. We hope we do not leave the impression that we are bigger, better, smarter and older than anyone else.

You will notice our pictures are true photographs and not a great display of gay colors painted by artists. We admit they can do a wonderful job, but the word genuine in anything speaks louder, stronger, and more dependably in business than anything discovered yet. We may be old-fashioned, but we believe our customers had rather have the amount of money necessary to make pretty pictures spent to give them a better grade of plants. We have not taken up page after page with testimonial letters to prove we are honest and square-dealing people, but if you want references we can give them to you from any part of America.

We want to take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their orders in the past whether they were large or small. Our thoughts are always of our customers to make sure we do a good job of growing and shipping their plants.

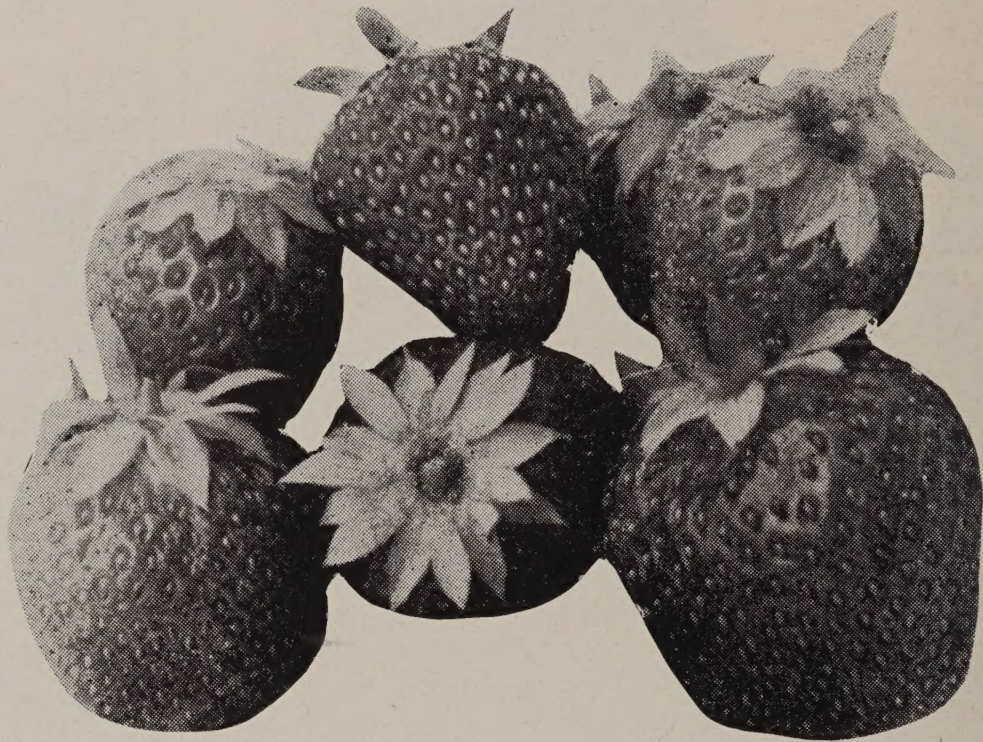
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PREMIER (Howard 17)

PREMIER is nationally known and has told its own story from coast to coast. For a number of years it has been considered the leader among the early varieties, and it must still be as the Premier plant is the leading seller among all strawberry plants today. It is mostly grown in the northern and western states and is as good a cropper and berry today as it ever was. When it comes to furnishing good, well rooted Premier plants we have really got them.

THE NEW BLAKEMORE. The new Blakemore was originated by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and it is really resistant to the Yellows commonly found in Blakemore. For that reason, or some other reason it produces a lot more berries, and much larger berries, which makes it a real strawberry, worthy of any growers best piece of land, as this berry carries extremely well, and is in demand in every market in this nation.



FAIRLAND

The Fairland is a berry which has made its own record and made its own name. It has demanded a place in the strawberry world like no other berry has ever done. We understand the originator in the beginning thought well of it. He also thought he had other berries as good or better, so for that reason he did not name it nor permit any one to sell it. He had it tried out on experimental plots in many Universities throughout the country. No doubt he had many favorable reports in the beginning. The experimental stations continued to grow a great many of them and the berry proved to have the wonderful qualities of flavor, style, and beauty and also was a highly disease-resistant plant. In all growing sections where Premier, Catskill, and Pathfinder did well, there was a demand created for this new berry without a name. RED-STELE RESISTANT

<p>No. 3 Premier Robinson Temple Red Crop Mastodon 25 Each Special \$4.25</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <p>Sparkling, Red, Straw- berries fresh from your garden tops all fruit.</p> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>No. 4 Sparkle Premier Blakemore Fairland Mastodon 50 Each Special \$7.50</p>
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ROBINSON

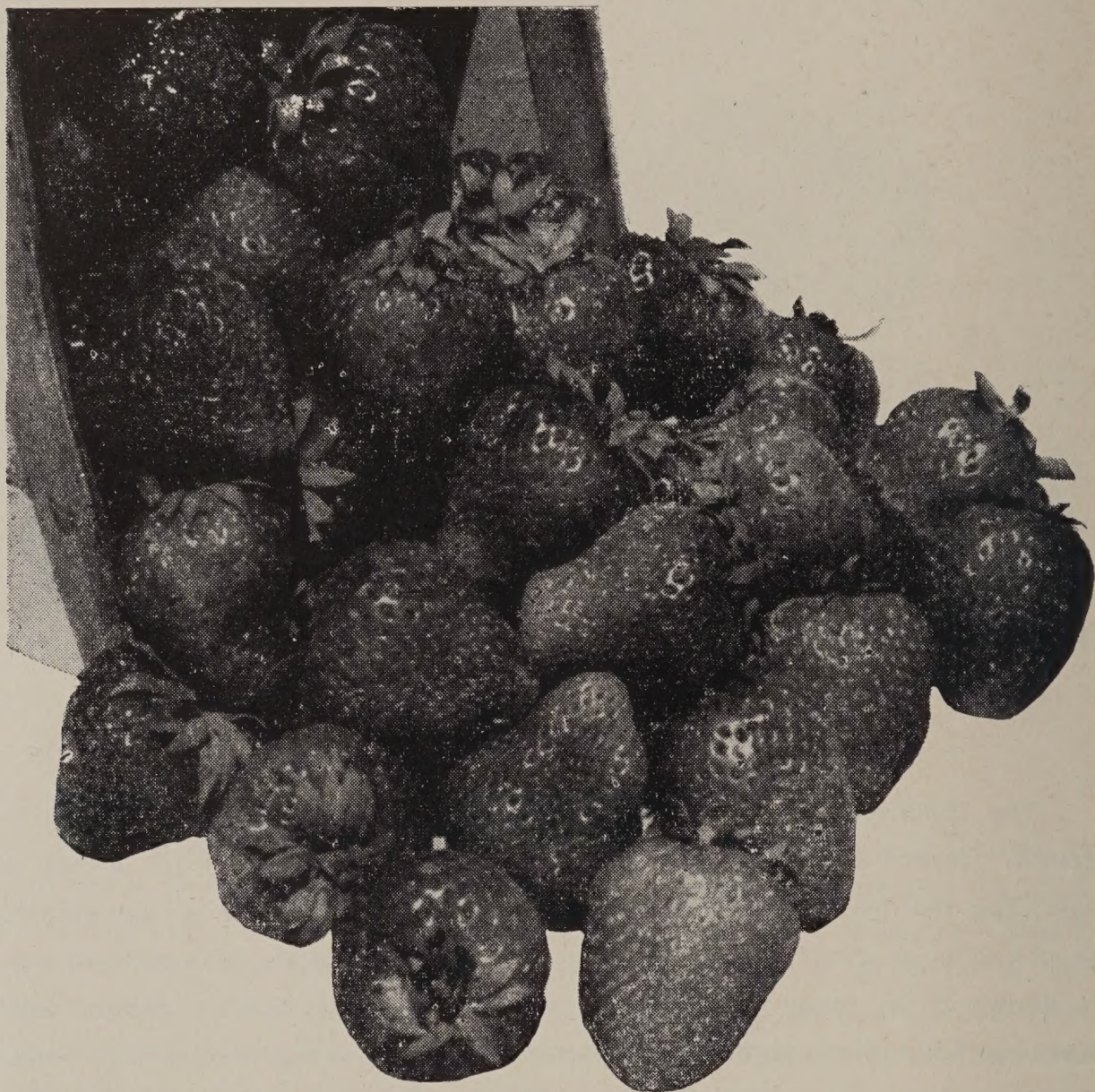
The Robinson berry has been very successful in places where Premier grows. Makes a good fruiting bed in most any type of soil. It grows a sparkling red berry with a green cap and really looks like a strawberry should. It is as great a berry as could be described, but we don't see any use in giving it so many names. Some companies call it Scarlet Beauty and Kardinal King. Its true name is Robinson and that is the only official name it has.

KARDINAL KING

The Kardinal King has been sold under the name of Scarlet Beauty, Robinson, and Kardinal King. There is only one true name and that is Robinson. When you order Kardinal King and do not get Robinson you are definitely receiving another variety. There is no other berry which will come close to resembling Robinson or Kardinal King whichever you might buy. The berry is extra large and if picked before well-ripe will have a green tip. As for description of Kardinal King it is the same as Robinson.

TENNESSEE BEAUTY

The Tennessee Beauty was introduced by the State of Tennessee in 1942 and has gained more popularity each year. It produces a berry larger than the Blakemore with an extra large dark green cap. The berry is bright red and will not turn dark when over-ripe.



PATHFINDER

Pathfinder is a cross between the Premier and Adberdeen and introduced by the New Jersey experimental station. It is considered an early to midseason berry. The berries are medium in size and smooth which makes them very attractive. Pathfinder is one of the heaviest croppers taking the dry years with the wet years. When picking the berries you will fill the baskets about every foot. RED-STELE RESISTANT.

CATSKILL

Catskill has been on the market several years and has become one of the standard varieties along with the Premier and others. It is a large berry with a nice, large, green cap. Catskill can be grown wherever Premier is grown and will fruit just a few days after Premier.



SPARKLE

Sparkle has it's right name. It actually sparkles when it is in the crate. It is a smooth red berry with a big, fresh, green cap and brown seed that stand out. We are going to say it is a coming midseason berry. It's native soil would be where Premier, Catskill and Pathfinder are grown. The Sparkle berry has proved outstanding in New York State, no doubt it will do equally as well in other Northern States. This is enough for us to say about it. You will be hearing and learning of it from your neighbor if you have not had some of them. RED-STELE RESISTANT

AMBROSIA

The Ambrosia was introduced several years ago and we have watched it very carefully. We have classed it ahead of the Red Star or Fairpeake. It makes a very nice picking bed and produces very large berries. We can hardly give it enough recommendation so we suggest you try it and be your own judge. Our plant supply of this variety is still somewhat limited.

No. 1		Order these garden orders by numbers. Each of these garden orders are selected Early, Midseason, Late, and Everbearing.	No. 2	
Premier	Robinson		Premier	Temple
Temple	Orland		Empire	Sparkle
Superfection			Streamliner	
25 plants of each			50 plants of each	
Special \$4.25			Special \$7.50	



TEMPLE

The Temple is a very heavy plant maker, also a heavy cropper if handled right. It takes about one-half the amount of plants to set one acre compared to other varieties. The plants should be set 24 to 30 inches apart in the row. Then along about August you should apply the top dressing of fertilizer. This way the food nourishment is stored into the crown of the plant to produce a heavy crop of berries. If the fertilizer is applied in the spring it is not used to produce fruit but is used to produce an awful lot of foliage which will cut the production and quality of the berries. Some other varieties, such as Blakemore and Premier, need the fertilizer in the spring to produce more foliage to protect the berries.

The Temple is a sparkling red berry with a beautiful green cap. The seeds stand out to protect the flesh of the berry which makes it a good shipper. The above applies to this locality. You should try Temple under these directions. RED-STELE RESISTANT.

In planting, growing, packing and shipping our thoughts are always of our customers to make sure we do them a good job.



To the left you will see a block of our SPARKLE. We do not have to tell you how nice the plants and beds are as you can see that in the picture.

To the right is a block of our TEMPLE. The beds have practically met. That shows how strong & vigorous your plants will be when you place your order with Richardson's Nursery.



BIG JOE

A good midseason variety coming on a few days earlier than Chesapeake and for this reason we recommend it.

Big Joe berries are large in size with an attractive green cap, good cropper, sells well and a fairly good shipper to nearby markets.

A good grower and cropper on most all types of soil.

FAIRFAX

The queen of quality. Was introduced in 1932 and is another scientific cross of Royal Sovereign and Premier by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. We fruit it on our ideal strawberry soil and find it has the most delicious flavor of any berry we grow. We are not advising our customers to go back on the Premier which has been so dependable, but we do advise you to try our Fairfax in your planting.

DORSETT

This is another of the U. S. Department of Agriculture strawberries introduced in 1933. It is a cross of Premier and Royal Sovereign. It is adaptable to almost all types of soil, and bears berries light in color with a delicious flavor.

CLAIMS

All claims for stock received not as represented should be reported promptly. We cannot entertain claims made after stock has been accepted in good faith, or when a report is not made in some form within a period of 15 days after arrival of stock.



STREAMLINER (Everbearing)

The Streamliner still ranks among the top with the everbearing strawberries. It has proven good from coast to coast. The berry is firm and pointed in shape with a nice green cap. A good seller for nearby markets.

SUPERFECTION (Everbearing)

One of the newest fall everbearing strawberries which is taking its place as one of the leading everbearers. The Superfection will make just a nice size bed and produce a good crop of red berries in the fall when fresh fruit is rare. Also pays a good price on the market.

MASTODON (Everbearing)

The Mastodon is one of our oldest everbearers which has continued to keep its popularity. The plants are husky and dark green in color. A moderate plant maker producing a crop of large, red berries which will be appreciated.

GEM (Everbearing)

An old reliable everbearer that has been recommended highly and lived up to its praise. The genuine Gem will only make a fair bed but produce a nice firm berry to pass around to your neighbors or to serve to your special company.



RED CROP

A New Jersey introduction which is a good red-stele resistant variety. It makes a good bed of plants and is a heavy cropper. Where Pathfinder does not bed well try some Red Crop. The berry is much firmer than the Pathfinder and red to the center. We believe the Red Crop is going to make a hit from New Jersey on up into the New England States. RED-STELE RESISTANT.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR BEGINNERS ON HOW TO PLANT STRAWBERRIES

We never print in our catalogue a long story on how to grow strawberries to tell someone how, a thousand miles from us, because if he has made a living on his farm, spent his time there, and concentrated on his business, we think he knows his farm best.

However, we do have some beginners who write us seeking information on how to set their plants and this is what we tell them: Plow your land, make your rows $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet apart, set your plants about 14 inches apart in the row, put the roots in the ground well and leave the bud above the ground. If you will cultivate and hoe them the same as other crops, the plants will do the balance. Now as to fertilizing them, when you set them out it is not necessary. Most any garden soil is rich enough to grow a bed of strawberry plants. The best time to put the fertilizer on is in August right on top of the bed while the plant-leaves are dry. Then it is not necessary to fertilize them again in the Spring.

NEW RECOMMEN



ARMORE

The Armore was introduced by the Missouri experiment station. It is a firm, good shipping, and good eating berry. It is very uniform in shape and has a bright red color. Armore has proven more productive than sixty others in actual growing tests.

MAINE 55

Maine 55 is a third variety recently named by the Maine agricultural experimental station with parenthood of Aberdeen and Premier also. The berries are bright and attractive red throughout and have a fine flavor.

EDEN

The Eden is an introduction of the Geneva experimental station of New York. It is a cross between Fairfax and Dresden. This variety has proven very satisfactory for preserving and canning by commercial processors. After processing, the color is still very good. The berries are very attractive, firm, and red to the center. It is a very good plant maker.



EMPIRE

A new berry introduced by the Geneva Experimental Station in New York. It is a cross of the Dresden and Sparkle, and was released in 1950. It makes a nice picking bed of husky plants. The berry is a little more firm than Premier and a much better shipper. It ripens a few days later than Premier. If you cannot get a bed with Premier, try a few Empire.

DED VARIETIES



VERMILION

Vermilion is a new strawberry introduced by the University of Illinois. Its parenthood is a cross between the Red Star and Pathfinder. **NO RED - STELE ROOT ROT HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE ROOTS OF THE PLANTS GROWN IN INFESTED RED STELE AREAS.** The foliage seems resistant to leaf spot, leaf blight, and leaf scorch. The leaves are very dark green. The berries are medium to large in size, very attractive and evenly colored.

ORLAND

Orland was introduced by the Maine agricultural experimental station. Its parenthood is across between Adberdeen and Premier. Orland is a mid-season to late berry ripening about a week later than Premier and has a bright red color throughout. The berries are very firm and high in flavor. With these two characteristics together Orland makes a very good berry for freezing. It produces a very vigorous plant bed and is **RESISTANT TO RED-STELE.**

MONMOUTH

Monmouth is another new berry introduced by the Maine agricultural experimental station also having parenthood from the Aberdeen and Premier. It is a midseason berry ripening just a few days later than Premier. Its color is a little darker than the Orland throughout. Monmouth is somewhat larger than Premier producing a very heavy crop. It is also considered a good freezing berry and is a **RED-STELE RESISTANT VARIETY.**



MIDLAND

The Midland berry is alright. It is in class with any berry. In fact, at the present time it stands out above any early berry. The plants are big and strong and don't grow too thick in the row. The berry is a very large cone-shaped berry that really sparkles and has a large green cap. When packed in the crate it is decorated with red and green and really looks like healthy strawberries which will give the grower the thrill that he has done what he was trying to do.

RED STAR

Red Star (U. S. D. A.) is an extra late berry. It is new and pretty. It grows anywhere and will stand shipping a long distance. Sells anywhere and is a fine late berry. It has flavor and the biggest green caps that we ever saw grow on strawberries. We have never said so before, but the Red Star has put the famous old Chesapeake on the back seat.



TOP

This picture shows a field of our Fairland which will supply many of our customers this Spring with plants having large crowns and long, golden-colored roots.



CENTER

This is another of our fields and it is Premier. The beds each actually measure three feet across. We consider this a nice field of plants.



BELOW

This is a field of our Robinson which also speaks for itself. Plants like these are what you need to get your setting off to a good start this Spring.

We do not have to say over & over that our plants are free of disease, as we are actually showing you with these true photographs and the ones on page 9 that we have strong, healthy, & vigorous plants.

SPECIAL A**Selected for Northern Gardens**

25 Premier
 25 Red Crop
 25 Robinson
 25 Sparkle

100 plants catalogue value \$4.60

OUR SPECIAL ONLY \$3.00**or****DOUBLE ABOVE FOR \$5.00****SPECIAL B****New Leading Varieties**

25 Fairland
 25 Sparkle
 25 Temple
 25 Red Crop

100 plants catalogue value \$4.60

OUR SPECIAL ONLY \$3.00**or****DOUBLE ABOVE FOR \$5.00****STRAWBERRY PLANT PRICE LIST ON PAGE 23**

ASPARAGUS

Since the beginning of World War II there has been very little asparagus planted commercially. There is not enough asparagus to supply the demand. Large companies have called meetings among farmers to encourage them to plant more asparagus for canning and freezing.

If your space is limited you can always plant enough asparagus for the family around the border of your garden. You will have spears from March or April to July for several years. Asparagus will grow in most all well-drained soil.

MARY WASHINGTON

Mary Washington asparagus has been so satisfactory that other varieties are practically forgotten. We want to mention that the Mary Washington stock comes out of the ground plumb straight. When you go to bunch them they lay in the form straight as pencils.

ASPARAGUS PRICE LIST

	25	50	100	250	500	750	1000
1 yr., No. 1	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$12.50	\$16.50	\$20.00
2 yr., No. 1	2.25	3.75	6.00	12.00	18.75	24.75	30.00

LATE SHIPMENTS

ALL PLANTS ORDERED SHIPPED AFTER MAY 5TH WILL BE PACKED AND SHIPPED IN BEST POSSIBLE CONDITION BUT AT THE PURCHASERS' RISK.

"LOOK"

ON PAGES 4, 7, 16, AND 19 FOR GARDEN SPECIALS PRICED TO SAVE YOU MONEY.

RICHARDSON'S BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

You probably already know and don't need this page of telling you that we have built up a tremendous nursery. We have always kept in mind that we didn't want to get so big that we didn't know what we were doing. We want to have personal supervision over your order. That way we know about what we are doing and when we are satisfied we know you are.

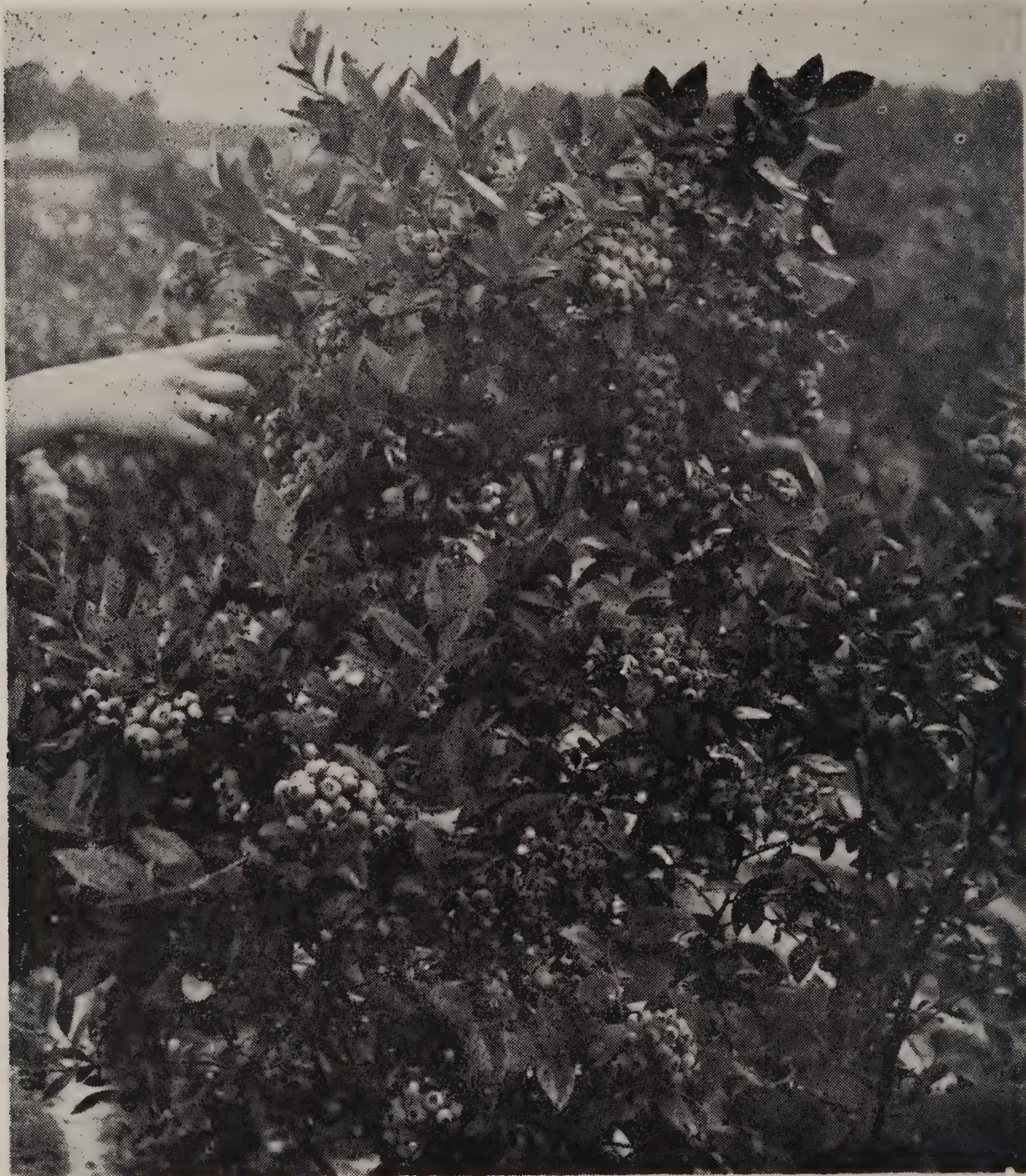
We have various types of soil. Some of it carries moisture and some of it is on the dry side. For that reason every item that you see listed in our catalogue is successfully grown on our soil. Now if there is any nursery that has any better type of soil for this purpose we haven't come in contact with it yet and this firm is in the third generation.

Permit us to say, without reflecting upon any of our competitors, that our nursery stock is preferred.

If you order the kind of plants that we have listed in our catalogue we know just as well what to do with it as any other specialist knows his job. Our name is on the boxes of plants. They are shipped from our shipping point. The whole assorted order arrives to you at the same time, not part from one place and part from another place.

The point that we are trying to bring out to you is that we don't do first this, that, and the other.

OUR MOTTO IS TO GO ON AND ON AND ON WITH THE SAME BUSINESS PRINCIPLES WHICH HAVE MADE THIS BUSINESS A GREAT BUSINESS THAT WE ARE SO PROUD OF.



The above picture shows what blueberries will do for you in six years. It is the most beautiful crop of fruit ever grown.

BLUEBERRIES

Blueberries are becoming more popular each year. So far, the supply has not been ample enough to take care of the demand. Blueberries are grown from North Carolina to Maine. They can be grown wherever the temperature doesn't get 10 degrees below zero without any injury. It is one of the easiest crops to farm per acre with plants 4 feet apart down the row and rows 8 or 10 feet apart. They are usually cultivated with a small disc. If you don't have a lot to put them in you can always have a couple or more in your yard or a hedge down the side of your lawn for the novelty as well as the fruit. You cannot realize the beauty of Blueberries growing until you have grown some yourself. Some Blueberries grow larger than a nickel and almost as large as a quarter.

↓ **WEYMOUTH** — The earliest blueberry, vigor growing bush, has beautiful foliage, fruit is round, dark blue firm berry. Excellent for canning.

↓ **JUNE** — Another early berry ripens a few days before the Cabot. It will fulfill your highest hope of fresh fruit blueberries, also an ornamental bush.

↓ **RANCOCAS** — A big rugged bush shoulder high. It is dependable in production, in qualities, style, and beauty. We wish to say it will give a lot of pleasure and profit and no trouble to grow.

↓ **DIXIE** — The largest blueberry ever introduced. They are larger than a nickel. You can't doubt it as we have plenty of proof. Not as extensively planted as Rancocas, Rubel, and Jersey.

↓ **RUBEL** — We believe the Rubel is about the widest planted blueberry that we know of. It is hardy and productive, light blue, very firm, and ships well. The bush grows up in a desirable manner.

↓ **JERSEY** — A late big blueberry. It is a good canning, freezing, and shipping berry. Really a general purpose berry. As an ornamental bush it has the style of any ornamental tree.

BLUEBERRY CULTURE

You should have two different varieties near each other, then they are both benefited through the blossom pollination.

The land should be damp, but well drained, with the plants set either 4 feet by 10 feet or 6 feet by 6 feet and remember that it is to bear fruit for 70 years or more. Blueberries will grow from North Carolina to Alaska. Any where huckleberries, Azaleas or Mountain Laurel grows so will blueberries. Don't use lime or stable manure, but if you do want to have the best blueberries in your community get leaves and rotted limbs from the swamp and put around the plant. This keeps weeds down and moisture up. The secret in growing them is to keep the ground worked often and shallow so that the air can penetrate into the soil.

This is one subject that we should be in a position to answer your questions about as we have the government test plot for our neighbor.

DOLLAR SAVING GARDENS

No. 1A BLUEBERRIES — 2 each of 9-12" Weymouth, June, Rancocas, Dixie, Rubel and Jersey Catalogue value \$9.00 **SPECIAL \$6.00.**

No. 2B BLUEBERRIES — 12 Blueberry plants 12-18" your choice
AND
STRAWBERRIES — 250 Strawberry plants your choice (other than everbearing) **SPECIAL \$12.95.**

No. 3C STRAWBERRIES — 100 each of Premier, Robinson, Sparkle, Fairland and Red Crop Catalogue Value \$15.30 **SPECIAL \$9.95.**

BLUEBERRY PRICE LIST

	each	3-9 each	10-29 each	30-99 each	100 or more each
1 yr., 3 to 6 in.	\$.50	\$.45	\$.40	\$.35	\$.30
2 yr., 6 to 9 in. ....	.70	.65	.55	.50	.45
2 yr., 9 to 12 in.	1.00	.90	.80	.70	.60
2 yr., 12 to 18 in.	1.35	1.10	1.00	.90	.80
3 yr., 18 to 24 in.	1.90	1.65	1.40	1.25	1.15

Raspberry Plants

RED RASPBERRIES



Latham

Latham seems to be the most popular. They look good when they get to market, yield a heavy crop, and stand long distance shipment well.

Indian Summer Everbearing

The Indian must get its name from the word Indian Summer as it delivers a spring crop, then grows a new set of canes & delivers another late autumn crop in Indian Summer.

Chief

A dark red raspberry like the Indian. It stands all kinds of weather & climate like an Indian Chief.

BLACK RASPBERRIES

Cumberland

An old dependable black variety. There may be a better variety but we have not learned of it.

MORRISON

A new black Raspberry with many high qualities and great disease resistant power. They are grown over practically all of the Northern States.

RED AND BLACK RASPBERRY PRICE LIST

	12	25	50	100	250	500	1000
Latham No. 1	\$2.95	\$4.70	\$8.10	\$14.00	\$30.30	\$48.85	\$85.00
Indian Summer No. 1	2.95	4.70	8.10	14.00	30.30	48.85	85.00
Chief No. 1	2.95	4.70	8.10	14.00	30.30	48.85	85.00
Cumberland No. 1	2.45	3.90	6.65	11.55	24.95	40.25	70.00
Morrison No. 1	2.45	3.90	6.65	11.55	24.95	40.25	70.00

EBONY KING BLACKBERRIES

A new upright blackberry guaranteed to bear. Most of the old blackberry varieties will produce blossoms but no fruit. Ebony King is guaranteed to produce blossoms and fruit. It is what the old blackberry should have been. The supply of these plants is very limited.

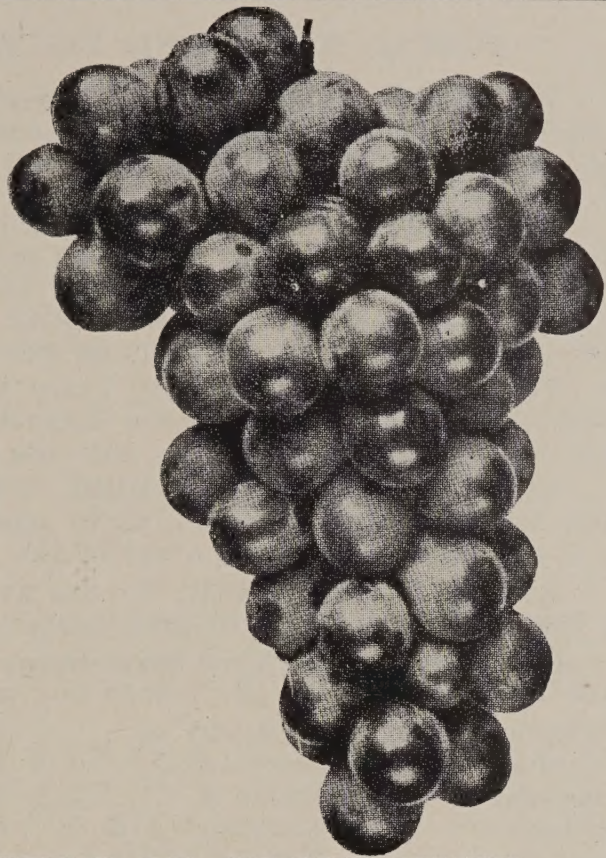
6 plants 1 yr. No. 1	\$2.50	12 plants 1 yr. No. 1	\$4.50
25 plants 1 yr. No. 1			\$8.00

GRAPE VINES

✓ **CONCORD.** An old reliable dark blue, mid-season grape. Has been grown for years on a commercial base. Other varieties have paid well some years, but the Concord is a grape that you can depend on for your bread & butter. It does well in most any kind of soil.

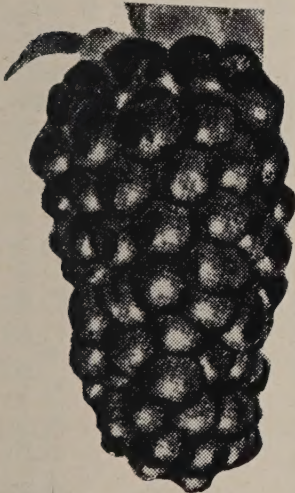
✓ **CACO.** One of the new red mid-season grapes. Ripens a few days ahead of the Concord. It contains so much sugar it will preserve itself if left on the vine too long.

A ✓ **NIGARA.** One of the most outstanding white grapes. It could easily be called the white Concord by its qualities although it ripens a few days earlier than the Concord. There is no need to mention other white grapes as the Niagara is the king of all white grapes.



PRICES ON ALL VARIETIES OF GRAPE VINES

	1	3	10	25	50	100
1 yr. No. 1 -----	\$.50	\$1.20	\$3.25	\$6.75	\$11.25	\$18.00
2 yr. No. 1 -----	.65	1.70	4.50	9.40	15.70	25.00



BOYSENBERRY

The Boysenberry grows more popular every year the more we learn about how wonderful it is in cans, how wonderful it is in the freezing unit, how easily it is grown, and the tremendous crops you can get. They average about 20 baskets of berries per plant second year after planting. Put the plants 6 feet apart.

Boysenberry Prices

6	12	25	50	100
\$2.05	\$2.95	\$4.65	\$8.10	\$14.05
200	300	400	500	1000
\$25.50	\$34.40	\$42.50	\$48.85	\$85.00

CURRANTS

✓ **WILDER (Midseason).** A popular bright red currant planted extensively in the Northeastern States by commercial growers. The plant produces a lot of fruit which brings you a nice profit for the season.

✓ **RED LAKE (Late).** Another large light red currant which is becoming very popular for all sections. The berries are large and firm.

Currant Price List

1 to 9 — \$.70 each

10 to 49 — \$.55 each

GOOSEBERRIES

✓ **DOWNING.** This is the most popular variety of the American sort. The fruit is large pale green and seldom bothered with mildew.

✓ **POORMAN.** A very popular variety in New York State although very popular throughout the country.

Gooseberry Price List

1 to 9 — \$.90 each — 2 yr. No. 1

10 to 49 — \$.80 each

POSTAL RATES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

PAYMENT. Money order, Registered Lettter, Bank Draft or Personal Check in full payment with order or ¼ cash with order and balance before date of shipment. We will book orders and wait a reasonable length of time for remittance.

GUARANTEE. That all orders will be delivered to the carriers in first class condition. All claims should be made promptly on receipt of goods and, if just, will be made satisfactory. If shipment has been delayed on the road and has spoiled, refuse same and notify us at once, or if you decide to accept same, have agent make notation on your receipt as to condition.

TRUE TO NAME. We use every precaution to have our plants true to name, and if any should prove otherwise we will replace them, but in no case will we be responsible for any sum greater than that paid for the plants.

YOU ARE TAKING NO RISK. We send just what you order or refund your money, unless you tell us to substitute your order with the nearest to it we have, should we be out of the varieties you order.

ALWAYS REMEMBER. We are at your service and will always be glad to hear from you and will give you any and every possible assistance.

POSTAL RATES. Your State shows your zone number. Column shows the rate of various plants. We return any postage not needed to ship your order.

Alabama 5	Kentucky 4	Brunswick 3)	South Carolina 4
Arizona 8	Louisiana 5	New Mexico 7	South Dakota 6
Arkansas 5	Maine 4	New York 3	Tennessee 5
California 8	Maryland 1 & 2	(north of	Texas 6
Colorado 7	Massachusetts 4	Albany 4)	Utah 6
Connecticut 3	Michigan 4	North Carolina 3	Vermont 4
Delaware 1 & 2	Minnesota 5	North Dakota 7	Virginia 3
Dt. Columbia 2	Mississippi 5	Ohio 4	(east of Staunton,
Florida 5	Missouri 5	Oklahoma 6	Danville 1 & 2)
Georgia 4	Montana 7	Oregon 8	Washington 8
Idaho 8	Nebraska 6	Pennsylvania 3	West Virginia 3
Illinois 5	Nevada 8	(Counties south	(Charleston and
Indiana 4	New Hampshire 4	and east of	south and west 4)
Iowa 5	New Jersey 2	Harrisburg 2)	Wisconsin 5
Kansas 6	(north of New	Rhode Island 4	Wyoming 7

STRAWBERRY PLANTS (Asparagus Roots, Double Rates Below)

Quantity of Plants

	1&2	3	4	5	6	7	8
25 Plants	\$.23	\$.23	\$.24	\$.26	\$.28	\$.30	\$.34
50 Plants .....	.27	.29	.31	.36	.40	.46	.51
100 Plants .....	.35	.39	.45	.54	.64	.76	.87
200 Plants .....	.47	.54	.66	.82	1.00	1.22	1.41
300 Plants .....	.63	.75	.93	1.19	1.48	1.82	2.13
400 Plants .....	.75	.90	1.14	1.47	1.84	2.28	2.67
500 Plants .....	.91	1.11	1.42	1.84	2.32	2.89	3.39
750 Plants	1.18	1.47	1.90	2.48	3.15	3.95	4.66
1000 Plants	1.46	1.83	2.38	3.13	3.99	5.02	5.92

GRAPE VINES, RASPBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, and Other Small Fruits

Quantity

	1&2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6 plants	\$.31	\$.34	\$.38	\$.45	\$.52	\$.61	\$.69
12 plants	.43	.49	.59	.73	.88	1.06	1.23
25 plants	.59	.70	.87	1.10	1.36	1.67	1.95
50 plants	.79	.96	1.21	1.56	1.96	2.43	2.85
100 plants	.99	1.21	1.56	2.02	2.56	3.19	3.75
250 plants	1.78	2.24	2.94	3.87	4.95	6.23	7.36

(BLUEBERRY PLANTS) Use these postage rates for plants listed above and 2 yr. Blueberry plants. One-half of above rates for 1 yr. Blueberry plants. Double above rates for 3 yr. Blueberry plants.

Strawberry Plant Price List for 1954

H. D. Richardson & Co., Willards, Maryland

LOOK! Now let's get straight on this. We have helped you in these prices and our plants are all certified of the best grade. The prices below are F. O. B., Willards, Md.

EARLY VARIETIES

See

Description

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3 Blakemore	\$1.15	\$1.90	\$3.00	\$5.25	\$6.75	\$9.40	\$12.40	\$15.00	\$14.80	per 1000	3000	per 1000	4000	per 1000	5000
9 Dorsett	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.80	17.60	17.30	17.00	17.30	17.00	17.00
12 Empire	1.15	1.90	3.10	5.40	6.95	9.70	12.75	15.50	15.30	15.10	14.80	14.50	14.80	14.50	14.50
9 Fairfax	1.40	2.30	3.70	6.45	8.40	11.55	15.25	18.50	18.30	18.10	17.80	17.50	17.80	17.50	17.50
3 Howard 17	1.15	1.90	3.10	5.40	6.95	9.70	12.75	15.50	15.30	15.10	14.80	14.50	14.80	14.50	14.50
14 Midland	1.45	2.40	3.80	6.65	8.55	12.10	15.70	19.00	18.80	18.60	18.30	18.00	18.30	18.00	18.00
3 Premier	1.15	1.90	3.10	5.40	6.95	9.70	12.75	15.50	15.30	15.10	14.80	14.50	14.80	14.50	14.50

MIDSEASON VARIETIES

12 Armore	1.25	2.15	3.30	5.75	7.45	10.30	13.60	16.50	16.30	16.10	15.80	15.50	15.80	15.50	15.50
9 Big Joe	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.80	17.60	17.30	17.00	17.30	17.00	17.00
6 Catskill	1.40	2.30	3.70	6.45	8.40	11.55	15.25	18.50	18.30	18.10	17.80	17.50	17.80	17.50	17.50
12 Eden	1.25	2.15	3.30	5.75	7.45	10.30	13.60	16.50	16.30	16.10	15.80	15.50	15.80	15.50	15.50
4 Fairland	1.15	1.90	3.10	5.40	6.95	9.70	12.75	15.50	15.30	15.10	14.80	14.50	14.80	14.50	14.50
12 Maine 55	1.45	2.40	3.80	6.65	8.55	12.10	15.70	19.00	18.80	18.60	18.30	18.00	18.30	18.00	18.00
13 Monmouth	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.80	17.60	17.30	17.00	17.30	17.00	17.00
13 Orland	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.80	17.60	17.30	17.00	17.30	17.00	17.00
6 Pathfinder	1.15	1.90	3.10	5.40	6.95	9.70	12.75	15.50	15.30	15.10	14.80	14.50	14.80	14.50	14.50
11 Red Crop	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	14.80	14.60	14.30	14.00	14.30	14.00	14.00
8 Temp'e	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	14.80	14.60	14.30	14.00	14.30	14.00	14.00
13 Vermilion	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.80	17.60	17.30	17.00	17.30	17.00	17.00

LATE VARIETIES

7 Ambrosia	1.15	1.90	3.10	5.40	6.95	9.70	12.75	15.50	15.30	15.10	14.80	14.50	14.80	14.50	14.50
5 Cardinal King	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	14.80	14.60	14.30	14.00	14.30	14.00	14.00
14 Red Star	1.25	2.10	3.40	5.95	7.65	10.60	14.00	17.00	16.80	16.60	16.30	16.00	16.30	16.00	16.00
5 Robinson	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	14.80	14.60	14.30	14.00	14.30	14.00	14.00
7 Sparkle	1.15	1.90	3.10	5.40	6.95	9.70	12.75	15.50	15.30	15.10	14.80	14.50	14.80	14.50	14.50
5 Tennessee Beauty	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	14.80	14.60	14.30	14.00	14.30	14.00	14.00

FALL EVERBEARING

10 Gem	2.25	3.75	6.00	10.50	13.50	18.75	24.75	30.00							
10 Mastodon	2.25	3.75	6.00	10.50	13.50	18.75	24.75	30.00							
10 Superfection	2.25	3.75	6.00	10.50	13.50	18.75	24.75	30.00							
10 Streamliner	2.25	3.75	6.00	10.50	13.50	18.75	24.75	30.00							

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HIGHEST QUALITY PLANTS



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